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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. Brzezinski,
6 December 1979 (U)

1. Dr. Brzezinski is concerned about the Vietnamese-Kampuchean-Thailand situation. He wants something to send in to the President that would discuss the fact that the food for the refugees is being withheld by the Vietnamese and not getting through. He would also like to have covered anything relating to the Soviet position in the matter. I told him that we had an alert memorandum virtually ready to go. We would send it but also look at whether there was anything else needed to cover his specific points. (S)

2. We talked about Iran. I proposed his sending to us a memorandum directing a study of the effectiveness and foreign reactions to a series of proposed increases in US pressure on Iran. He is highly in favor of the project; he gave me oral directions to do it (in order to reduce the probability of a leak--he would be happy to follow up at some later time with an ex post facto memorandum if we wanted). We should do this on an Agency basis. When it is ready, I will give a copy to Secretary Brown and note to him that it was an oral directive. The directive that we had drafted should be amended to cover the probable effectiveness of the actions as well as the foreign reactions to them. (S)

3. I went through the budget with him, including the transfer problem. He had not yet sent Brown's memorandum to the President, but indicated that he would do so. (S)

4. I described the problems [] and why that led me not to want to fund the modifications that Brown has proposed. (S)

5. I didn't get to the IOB or Brezhnev's successors. (C)

6. I did not hand out the two think pieces--one of mine and one of Lehman's. (C)

*Sensitive items contained
in separate memos, filed
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